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## ATTACK TO BE MADE ON HOMESTEADS OF KAU IMMIGRANT SHIP'S CLAIMS ARE PAID

### CONGRESSIONAL TRIP AGAIN PLANNED

Legislators Hope Party Can  
Be Secured This  
Summer.

SCHEME MAY MATURE  
BEFORE KUHIO GOES

Twenty Thousand Dollars  
Available and Extra Session  
May Adjourn In July—Dem-  
ocrats Wanted Now.

Members of the Oahu delegation in  
the last Legislature and business men  
are discussing plans for getting a con-  
gressional visit during the present sum-  
mer, and the movement will probably  
crystallize before Delegate Kuhio leaves  
for Washington on May 24. If the plans  
are well enough matured at that time,  
the Delegate will be asked to arrange  
for a visit of members of Congress as  
soon as possible after the extra ses-  
sion adjourns.

Twenty thousand dollars was negoti-  
ated by the last Legislature to de-  
fract the expenses of a congressional  
visit here. The appropriation was first  
voted and afterward received in the  
House when developments in Wash-  
ington made it apparent that Hawaii may  
lose a wise thing in getting a party of  
congressmen over here before the next  
session begins this winter.

Twenty Thousand Dollars Available and Extra Session May Adjourn In July—Democrats Wanted Now.

Representative Ed Towse, who, as  
chairman of the committee on propo-  
sition and immigration of the House, was  
responsible for the passage of the bill,  
said today that he believes a party  
can be arranged to come here late in  
July or in August. Seeing the strength  
of the Democratic party in the House,  
he figures that Hawaii should invite  
several of the Democratic leaders.

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### WILL REPORT ON WHARF TAX

Special Committee of Mer-  
chants' Association Ready  
to Tell of Attitude.

After several weeks of work, the spe-  
cial committee named by the Mer-  
chants' Association to confer with the  
shippers' wharf committee over the  
matter of the wharf tax has decided  
to report back to the association, and  
a special meeting will be held next  
Wednesday afternoon to receive the  
report.

The special committee is composed of  
J. L. Wilbur, Col. J. H. Soper and  
James Macfarlane, and several con-  
sultations have been held with the  
shippers' wharf committee. E. E. Pax-  
ton, who is a member of the wharf  
committee, informed the Chamber of  
Commerce trustees at the meeting day  
before yesterday that the two com-  
mittees have not yet settled the question  
that they were taking up. The Mer-  
chants' Association committee was  
asked to confer with the shippers' com-  
mittee and present the association's  
views for men's representation on the  
wharf body, as well as more definite  
information as to the tax itself. The  
report of the committee having been en-  
dorsed, it is now ready to report back.

Declarations of citizenship in the  
United States court, several by  
Herman Oetzel and J. M. Moore, natives  
of Germany; Robert James, a native  
of England; and Charles Foster, a  
native of Nova Scotia. William F.  
Prest of Honolulu has had his peti-  
tion for citizenship in the Federal  
court.

### Orteric Paid Over \$50,000; Claim Allowed

Between fifty and sixty thousand  
dollars has been paid by the Terri-  
torial Board of Immigration to the  
Weir steamship line, from which the  
immigrant ship Orteric was chartered.  
The Board of Immigration has paid  
the charter sum and the heavy  
extra expenses involved in the quar-  
antining of the ship here, rather than  
carry the matter to a Board of Arbitra-  
tion in London and perhaps lose  
before the British tribunal.

This sum was ordered paid by the  
board after it had met and consid-  
ered the questions involved and tak-  
en counsel with the Attorney General  
of the Territory. The board was ad-  
vised that unless the charter money  
and the extra expenses were paid the  
matter would have to go to arbitra-  
tion, that evidence would be taken in  
London and that the board's conten-  
tion would probably have to be sub-  
mitted on briefs. Under these cir-  
cumstances it was deemed inexpedient  
to press the refusal to pay the  
extra expenses of the vessel, and the  
board ordered the full amount paid  
over. This was done by cable, and so  
far as the Board of Immigration is  
concerned, it is practically through  
with the Orteric matter. Under the  
charter, the Weir line was to get an

average of \$50 for every adult brought  
from Europe to Hawaii, but the final  
accounting has not yet been made,  
as the number of passengers under  
this charter provision has not been  
fully ascertained by the board, and  
the ship's manifest has not been re-  
ceived.

The payment to the Weir line was  
held up because of the quarantining  
of the vessel, the board declining to  
pay for the transportation of the im-  
migrants until there was some deci-  
sion as to the responsibility for the  
quarantine that led to the quarantining.  
The ship was held at quarantine in  
the harbor here for several days and  
the board was at a heavy expense to  
look after the immigrants before they  
were allowed ashore.

Even the payment to the Weir line  
of over \$50,000 and the other expenses  
of getting the immigrants here will  
not bring the entire cost up to as  
much as other shipments have reach-  
ed, according to the board's esti-  
mates.

The payment of this sum by the  
Board of Immigration has no bear-  
ing on the \$10,000 fine imposed by  
the customs officials for the Orteric's  
alleged violation of the laws in re-  
gard to accommodations. The vessel  
has not yet been relieved from this.

### BERETANIA VS. KING STREET AS ROUTE FOR BELT ROAD IS QUESTION COMING TO SURFACE

Whether the new belt road around  
the island of Oahu shall join Bere-  
tania or King street to the east of the  
city is a question that has begun to  
raise lively discussion among propo-  
sitioners. It gives promise of develop-  
ing into an active campaign among  
those favoring one route or the other.  
The question has come up with the  
industry of the Board of Supervisors  
in getting down to work on carrying out  
the great belt road plan. The super-  
visors are talking the plans over, and  
it appears that a number of residents  
along Beretania street think the road  
should go down Beretania and out  
across Waikeke.

Hearing that there might be a cam-  
paign in favor of this section, other citi-  
zens are agitating plans for the belt  
road to go out King street, Kalakaua  
avenue and around Diamond Head. The  
advantages of this as a waterfront  
route are being pointed out, and if any  
other plan is adopted, there will prob-  
ably be a protest raised.

The supervisors are making rapid  
 strides toward starting the work as  
soon as the funds are available. Al-  
ready members of the board are con-  
fering with rock-quarry people, and  
the county expects to use a huge  
amount of crushed stone when the  
work gets under way.

### OAT'S FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

J. Mort Oat, former postmaster of  
the city and one of the best known law-  
yers in the Territory, who died yester-  
day morning, will be buried this  
afternoon. Funeral services will be  
held from the Masonic Temple at 3  
o'clock, the Masonic service being ob-  
served, and interment will be made in  
Nahuva cemetery.

Mr. Oat was a Mason, Elk and Odd  
Fellow, and the pall-bearers will be  
represented by three organizations. Frank  
Holstead and J. M. Little will represent  
Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, Maunaloa; E. E.  
Dillingham and L. L. La Pierre, rep-  
resenting Excelsior Lodge No. 1, 1024  
Belmont; W. H. Ashley and W. D. Ken-  
nell, Elks.

In a fight between "moonshiners"  
of Van Buren county, Tennessee, and  
a posse led by a Federal revenue offi-  
cer one distiller was killed and two  
others were hurt, according to infor-  
mation received.

### FRANK ANDRADE IS INJURED

Thrown from Horse Early This  
Morning Near Home at  
Manoa.

Frank Andrade, former police mag-  
istrate, was thrown from his horse  
near his home at Manoa this morn-  
ing and struck on his head, suffering  
a slight concussion of the brain.  
He was rendered unconscious for a  
short time but soon recovered and  
no serious results are looked for by  
his attending physician, Dr. Hodgins.  
Just how the accident occurred no  
one seems to know clearly except  
that he was unseated and when he fell  
from the animal he struck the ground  
first with his head.

Your "unpronounceable" and "jaw-  
breaking" names are all in languages  
of which you are ignorant.

### TERRITORIES IN LINE FOR U. S.

(Associated Press Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—  
Statehood for the Territories of New  
Mexico and Arizona is again before  
Congress, a bill to admit them as States  
being introduced today.

### BASEBALL IN BIG LEAGUES

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 12.—  
Results in the big leagues today were  
as follows:  
NATIONAL.  
New York—Chicago 6, New York 3.  
Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, Pitts-  
burg 5.  
Boston—Cincinnati 15, Boston 2.  
Brooklyn—Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 5.  
Cleveland—Boston 6, Cleveland 5.  
St. Louis—Philadelphia 17, St. Louis 13.  
Detroit—Detroit 6, New York 5.

### REBELS ADVANCE TO PRESS FIGHT

(Associated Press Cable.)  
CHIHUAHUA, Mex., May 12.—It is  
reported that the revolutionary army is  
advancing to attack this city, the cap-  
ital of the State of Chihuahua and  
headquarters for the federal army in  
this section.

### REBELS DEMANDING CANANEA SURRENDER

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
CHIHUAHUA, Mex., May 12.—The  
rebels are threatening Chihuahua and  
many other towns in this part of the  
State.

NACO, Tex., May 12.—Juan Cabral,  
leader of the rebel forces sent against  
Cananea, has besieged the town, de-  
manding surrender.

JUAREZ, Mex., May 12.—Gen. Fran-  
cisco Madero, the rebel leader, opened  
the custom house here today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—All  
regular shipments will be permitted to  
pass through the custom house at  
Juarez by the new revolutionary gov-  
ernment, according to announcement  
here today from the treasury depart-  
ment.

CANANEA, Mex., May 12.—Two  
thousand rebels are reported advancing  
on Hermosillo, where a large body of  
federal troops is quartered.

### FEDERATION ADMITS MINERS TO RANKS

(Associated Press Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—After  
years of effort, the Western Federa-  
tion of Miners was today granted a  
charter by the American Federation of  
Labor. The Western organization in  
the past has been refused admission to  
the ranks of the American Federation  
unless certain conditions were com-  
plied with that the miners refused to  
consider.

### WARD LINER SUNK IN BAD COLLISION

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Ward  
liner Merida was sunk in collision here  
today with the Admiral Farragut, but  
all on board the wrecked vessel were  
saved.

### LAUGH WITH McDUGALL!

Walt McDougall is one of the fun-  
niest comic artists in the country. His  
absurd sketches are laughed at from  
coast to coast, and his humor is the  
kind that appeals to everyone. The  
Bulletin has made arrangements for  
the exclusive rights to the publication  
in Hawaii of his latest series, "The  
Outlet," and today begins with Walt  
McDougall as a regular feature. His  
sketches will be published from time to  
time each week. Watch for Walt and  
laugh with him; it's humor that's  
catching. Page 7, today's Bulletin.

### Territory To Fight Issuance Of Land Patents

Because of what is claimed to be a  
plain violation of the spirit of the  
homesteading law, the Territorial gov-  
ernment, through Attorney General  
Lindsay, is preparing to contest the  
issuance of patents to homesteaders on  
the land of Kuumamau, in the district  
of Kau, involving some land to the  
value of about \$35,000.

The people who will have to bring  
action against the Territory over the  
1600 acres of land are those who are  
identified with the Thompson Settle-  
ment Association. They have now ask-  
ed for their patents, and in view of  
the attitude assumed by the Territorial  
government they must explain away a  
number of strong objections that will  
be found by the Attorney-General's de-  
partment.

Attorney-General Lindsay stated this  
morning that the land was taken up  
by the homesteaders, alleged, as it  
seems—in 1908. At that time the land  
was planted in cane, presumably  
through a misapprehension of the Hut-  
chinson Sugar Plantation as to the  
date of the expiration of the lease on  
the land. In any event, the homestead-  
ers secured standing cane, and the At-  
torney-General states that they then  
proceeded to open negotiations with the

plantation. The result has been that  
with the exception of the land secured  
by Senator Hewitt, who seems to have  
followed both the spirit and letter of  
the law, the plantation continued to  
cultivate the land under contracts with  
the homesteaders. The homesteaders,  
consequently, have never cultivated the  
lands at all within the spirit of the  
homesteading law in the opinion of the  
government, and while patents are ask-  
ed upon cash payment of \$1000 within  
the three years from 1908, about \$1200  
has been realized on each \$1000 home-  
stead from the assignment of interests  
to the plantations.

These are the main grounds upon  
which the Territory will contest the is-  
surance of patents, the residence clause  
also coming in for important consid-  
eration as far as its violation is con-  
cerned.

The case promises to bring the whole  
homesteading policy into court, and  
seems to bear out in a convincing way  
the claims made by Senator Fairchild  
which resulted in the passage of the  
resolution bearing his name by the last  
Legislature. It is stated that the  
homesteaders are ready to sell to the  
Hutchinson plantation at big figures  
as soon as they secure their patents if  
the Territory loses its case.

Improved real estate which is held in  
the name of Beatrice Campbell.

The court is asked to decide whether  
it is the duty of the trustees under the  
terms of the will to make such repairs  
as are enumerated and whether the  
charge is to be made against capital  
or income. If chargeable against in-  
come, the trustees wish to be en-  
lightened as to how the charge is to be  
distributed in respect to the benefi-  
ciaries and legatees.

E. M. Watson has been appointed  
guardian of the minors beneficiaries  
pending the court proceedings.

### TRUSTEES OF CAMPBELL WILL AGAIN BRING TESTAMENT INTO COURT

The problems involved in the carry-  
ing out of the terms of the will of the  
late James Campbell have been before  
the Territorial courts many times, and  
the testament is to be again brought  
into court by virtue of a petition that  
has been filed by the trustees under  
the will—Cecil Brown, H. M. von Holt  
and A. N. Campbell.

The trustees have filed a bill "for  
construction and instruction" as to the  
proper legal course to be pursued in  
charging the estate with repairs to

### IMMIGRANT SHIP IN FEW MONTHS

Another Load of Europeans to  
Be Brought Here If Labor  
Still Needed.

Acting on advice from Agent A. J.  
Campbell in Europe and knowledge of  
immigration conditions the Terri-  
torial Board of Immigration announces  
that another shipment of Portuguese  
and Spaniards will be brought here  
the last of this year or the first of  
next if the labor is needed.

Dr. Clark, Commissioner of Immi-  
gration, said this morning that there  
is no doubt of the board's being able  
to get the immigrants if they are  
wanted here. "Conditions are such  
that we are practically sure of a ship-  
load, but if the Filipinos continue to  
come here regularly and labor from  
any other source is found, the Euro-  
peans may not be able to get work  
on the plantations," he says. How-  
ever, it is not believed that there will  
be any surplus labor here.

### CONSERVATION FUND ALLOTTED

Special Commission Awards  
Money For Depart-  
ments.

The commission for the allotment  
of the one-fourth of the special tax  
for the stimulation of immigration  
and conservation met this morning in  
the office of Governor Fessenden at the  
capitol, and completed its labors. J.  
P. Cooke acted as chairman, those  
present being Dr. Wilcox and Auditor  
Flahar.

Since the allotments made by the  
commission have to be approved by  
the Governor, the chief executive sat  
with the commission this morning in  
order to expedite matters.

The commission was confronted  
with the problem of increased needs  
but with the knowledge of a fall in  
the income taxes next year.

For the Bureau of Agriculture and  
Forestry the sum of \$2500 a month  
was allotted. The aid for the Fed-  
eral Experiment station was increased  
to \$10,000, this being in accordance  
with a resolution passed by the Leg-  
islature.

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### FIVE CENTS NOT ENOUGH FOR NAMES

Hawaiian Runners Quit and  
Site Shifters Have to  
Raise Pay.

PUBLIC MEETING  
IS NOW TALKED OF

Efforts to Nurse Agitation for  
Change in Federal Build-  
ing Plans Meeting Luke-  
warm Reception.

Twenty-one out of the thirty Ha-  
waiian runners originally employed in  
getting signatures to the petitions for  
a change in the Federal building site  
have quit, and the price offered by the  
"Site-Shifters" has advanced to ten  
cents per name, according to reports  
from Watertown and Pearl City. That  
most of the Hawaiian runners could  
not get enough names at five cents  
each to make a profit above car-fare is  
the declaration of the runners them-  
selves.

A. L. C. Atkinson, who is prominent  
in the movement to get the Federal  
building site shifted, strenuously denies  
that the price per name has risen to ten  
cents, but he does not deny that the  
Site-Shifters are sending a man around  
the island to gain signatures to the pe-  
titions supposed to influence Congress  
in giving Honolulu a Federal building  
site where it is not wanted.

Watertown Visited.  
Last night a sealer after signatures  
to the petition visited Watertown. He  
found the boys off duty and willing to  
sign most anything so it did the other  
fellow some good.

The petition worker announced that  
in consequence of his being on a  
round-the-island tour after signatures,  
he was receiving ten cents for each  
name. After his evening's work at  
Watertown he figured that he had made  
at least \$30 for the day.

So the campaign of the Site-Shifters  
is going on, a total of five thousand  
being the reported number of signa-  
tures that must be obtained to make  
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### NO CHANGES DURING YEAR

Officers Think Garrisons Will  
Not Be Increased Until  
After January 1.

"About all we know about changes  
in military circles or new regiments to  
be sent here we read first in the news-  
papers," said an officer attached to  
headquarters this morning in discuss-  
ing military affairs.

"As to there being any plan of aban-  
doning Schofield, we know nothing  
about it, and, in fact, it is not believed  
yet that the War Department has made  
final decision as to what is to be done  
here or how many regiments will be  
sent to Hawaii.

"It is probably true that there will  
be no more troops sent here until after  
the first of the year, for the battal-  
ion of the 20th Infantry is even being  
held here and is not to be relieved for  
several months."

As to the Mexican situation having  
any bearing on Honolulu affairs, this  
officer scouted the idea, except that  
the Twentieth was being held on that  
account.

The idea that troops will be concen-  
trated in this city—that is, in the  
downtown section—is not thought pos-  
sible according to the officers who  
have been questioned about the mat-  
ter, but they might be stationed on  
Punchbowl.

In fact, it seems to be the general  
opinion, no orders having been received  
to the contrary, that the general situ-  
ation here will not be changed in any  
way for several months at least, and  
that the troops now here will not be  
augmented in any way during that  
time.